



Bradmoor Neighborhood Association

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Dear Executive Leggett and Councilmember Berliner:

Thanks again to both of you for speaking in recent years at our annual meeting. We appreciate the offers of support to help us address our traffic concerns. The Association has continued to be very active and has been positively engaged with County officials on a number of issues, in particular our traffic concerns. Staff from the Department of Transportation have been very generous with their time and talents to develop options for many of our concerns. And for Bradmoor Drive in particular, we are jointly developing an approach that we hope will address our concerns.

However, for the two intersections that have the highest support among residents for action, McKinley Street at Hempstead and Irvington, we have been told the volume studies do not warrant action. More than 75% of respondents to a recent neighborhood survey requested a stop sign at those intersections. And with the expansion of Suburban Hospital, these concerns are likely to worsen. We realize there are tight restrictions on the installation of stop signs. For that reason and because the County's study results fall just below the cut off levels for action, we request your assistance to obtain an exception that would allow the installation of stop signs, to provide funding for the installation of traffic circles, or to develop some other intervention at those intersections.

We want to reiterate that staff of Department of Transportation have been very helpful. However, it seems their options are limited in addressing our traffic concerns on McKinley Street. Therefore we seek your intervention to help develop a solution.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.



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